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PATENT
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 056291-5130

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:)
BOYLE et al.)
Appln. No.: 09/242,461) Group Art Unit: 1624
Filed: February 17, 1999) Examiner: B. Coleman
FOR: 3-MERCAPTOPYRROLIDINES AS)
FARNESYL PROTEIN TRANSFERASE)
INHIBITORS)

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Date: March 3, 2004

Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Additional Papers Enclosed:
 - Amendment And Response Accompanying Request for Continued Examination
 - Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 (1 page) and copies of cited references
2. Miscellaneous
 - Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
 - Other _____

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3. Fees Calculation

(a) RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

\$750.00
 \$375.00 (for small entity)

(b) Extension of Time

Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee for <u>Extension</u>	[Fee for <u>Small Entity</u>]
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$ 110.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

(c) Other _____.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	15	minus	25	0	x \$18/\$9 each=	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	2	minus	3	0	x \$86/\$43 each=	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s) (previously paid)					\$290/\$145	\$ 0.00
Fee for Request for Continued Examination						\$ 750.00
Fee for <u>1</u> Month Extension of Time						\$ 110.00
Fee for Information Disclosure Statement						\$ 180.00
Reduction by $\frac{1}{2}$ for filing by a small entity						\$ 0.00
TOTAL FEE =						\$ 1,040.00

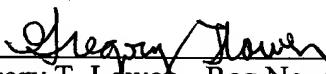
4. Fee Payment

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$1,040.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for Request for Continued Examination Fee (\$750.00); One-Month Extension of Time Fee (\$110.00) and Information Disclosure Statement Fee (\$180.00).**
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.
- EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully Submitted,
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING
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This is in response to the Two Month Action mailed December 3, 2003, wherein the Examiner has called attention to certain additional typographical errors and/or punctuation informalities in the specification and claim 7, the time for responding to which has been extended to and including March 3, 2004, by the petition and authorization for fee payment submitted herewith. Inasmuch as the following amendments make the specification and claim corrections requested by the Examiner, it is understood that upon entry of these amendments all claims will be in condition for allowance.

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